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Applicants:

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For:

Lead Frame And Semiconductor Device Using The

Lead Frame And Method Of Manufacturing The Same

Group:

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Examiner:

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

July 24, 2002

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims to the application.

--7. A semiconductor device comprising:

a substrate;

a semiconductor chip mounted on one surface of said substrate, said semiconductor chip having an integrated circuit and bonding pads formed on a main surface thereof, said main surface of said semiconductor chip having a quadrilateral shape, said bonding pads being disposed along four sides of said main surface of said semiconductor chip;

a plurality of conductors being disposed on said one surface of said substrate to surround said semiconductor chip along the four sides thereof;